

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : **10/517,108**  
Applicant(s) : **SEMPLE et al.**  
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Title: **LINE SCANNING IN A DISPLAY**

**RESTRICTION ELECTION**

Mail Stop **Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated 30 March 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks. Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 for any extension of time or excess claim fees required for filing this paper.

In reply to the restriction requirement, applicant(s) elect(s) what the Examiner refers to as "Species I, Sub-species A, with traverse. If the Examiner for the requires election of a "further sub-species," then "further sub-species" 1 is elected with traverse. It is believed that all of the pending claims read on the elected invention.

Applicants' traversal is based at least on the fact that regardless of whether or not the various "species, sub-species, etc." should be considered separate

inventions, they are all so closely related that the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

**MPEP § 803 - Restriction - When Proper**

... If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions.

Withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of the application on its merits are now respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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